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ABSTRACT of several Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majesty's Subjects from Trading to the East-Indies, under Foreign Commissions; and from being interested or concerned in any Foreign East-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majesty's Subjects from Trading to the East-Indies under Foreign Commissions; and from being interested, or concerned, in any Foreign East-India Company, to be erected; it is Enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. Cap. 21.] By an Act passed in the 5th Year of His late Majesty King George the First, all His Majesty's Subjects, except those Licensed by the East-India Company, are prohibited from going to the East-Indies.— And to the End such Offenders may be brought to Justice, the East-India Company are empowered to arrest, and seize, such Offenders in the East-Indies, and to send them to England, there to answer for the said Offence; And every British Subject, who shall procure, solicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commission, Authority, or Pass, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to sail, or go, or trade, in, or to the East Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every such Offence, 500 l.

7th Geo. I. Cap. 21.] By another Act passed in the 7th Year of His late Majesty King George the First, every Subject of his Majesty, who shall go to, or shall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the East-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and shall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, is to pay, and suffer such Fine, and Imprisonment, as the Court shall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that shall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the East-Indies, or purchased there, by any such Offenders, or that shall be found in his Custody, or in the Custody of any other Person, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with Double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. Cap. 26.] By an Act passed in the 9th Year of His late Majesty King George the First, all His Majesty's Subjects are pro-

hibited from subscribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raising, establishing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June 1723, to be raised, formed, or erected, for Trading to the East-Indies, and from being interested in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of such Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Interest, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any such Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, against such Offenders, for the Discovery of such Offence; which Discovery such Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in such Bill, the said Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and insisting only on the Single Value thereof; And in such Case, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by such Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majesty accepting of any Trust, or knowing of any Interest, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majesty's Subjects shall have, or be intitled to, in any such Foreign Company; and who shall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting such Trust, or coming to the Knowledge of such Interest, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforesaid, truly discover the same in Writing to the East-India Company, or their Court of Directors, shall forfeit Treble the Value of the Interest so accepted in Trust, or so known and not discovered, as aforesaid; and any Person making such Discovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majesty's Subjects, (other than such as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the East-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Misdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Punishment, Imprisonment, or Fine, for the same, at the Discretion of such of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, where the Prosecution for such Offence shall be commenced.

And every Person so offending may be seized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, until sufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where such Prosecution shall be commenced, to answer the same, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo.

3d Geo. II. Cap. 14.] By an Act passed in the 3d Year of His present Majesty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majesty's Subjects (other than the East-India Company, and those licensed by them) shall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the East-Indies, every such Offender shall incur the Forfeiture, and Loss, of all the Ships, and Vessels, employed in such Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and also all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were sent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the East-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the same, and Double the Value thereof.

Constantinople, July 4. Since the Deposition of the Grand Vizier, who is banished to the Island of Rhodes, several Persons are talked of for that important Post, but no one is yet nominated; in the mean Time, the Grand Seignior's Master of the Horse performs the Functions of that high Office. An extraordinary Divan was lately held at Court, to deliberate on the Propositions that have been made by the Courts of Prussia and Denmark, for entering into Treaties of Commerce with the Porte, but the Resolutions taken therein are kept secret.

Lisbon, July 16. The King has appointed Count Baron to be President of the Council of the Finances. A few Days ago the Infant Don Emanuel, the King's Uncle, being on a Party of Pleasure in a Gondola, was in the utmost Danger of being taken, at the Mouth of the Tagus, by three African Chebecks that came in Sight all at once, and laboured all in their Power to come up with the Gondola; and it was with the greatest Difficulty she escaped, by the Help of her Oars, from falling into the Hands of those Infidels.

Petersbourg, July 24. Her Imperial Majesty no sooner heard of the Arrival of his Swedish Majesty in Finland, than she deputed Colonel Melgounoff to go and compliment him thereupon in her Name. By our last Letters from Siberia we are informed of the Death of Major General Kindermann, Commander in Chief of our Troops in that vast Province. The same Letters add, that there have lately been some popular Commotions in that Country, but that the same had been soon quelled, and the Authors of them severely punished. We are informed by Letters received here from the Governor of Astracan, that Prince Heraclius of Georgia, who continues to make great Progress in Persia, was in full March with his Army, in order to give Battle to that of Schach Doub.

Turin, July 29. The King having lately given Orders for filling the Magazines of all our Frontier Places with all Sorts of Ammunition and Provisions, they are now actually at Work in carrying those Orders into Execution. We have received Advice of a smart Action's having lately happened in the Adriatick Sea between thirteen Algerine Chebecks, and some Venetian Men of War, in which the former were greatly worsted, six of their Chebecks having been sunk during the Engagement, and the others that escaped very much damaged.

Vienna, Aug. 2. Her Imperial Majesty is so near the Time of her Delivery, that for some

Days past she has been advised to keep her Chamber. Yesterday Count Bestucheff, who has resided here for some Years past, in Quality of Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of Russia, set out from hence, with his Lady, on his Return to Petersbourg.

Stockholm, Aug. 3. The Queen and the young Royal Family continue their Residence at Drottingholm, where an Express arrived on Monday last from Finland, with an Account of his Majesty's being in perfect Health, and that he proposed reaching Upsal by the 15th Instant. They are making a Collection here for rebuilding the magnificent Church of Mariestadt, in the Province of West Gothia, that was lately burnt down by Lightning, to which the Foreign Ministers, many of the Senators, and a great Number of Persons of Distinction, have been remarkably liberal, which has made the Sum already collected in this City only, very considerable.

Copenhagen, Aug. 5. The Court is still at Friedensbourg, where an extraordinary Council was held a few Days ago upon some Dispatches received from Hanover and Vienna. The new Queen will not make her publick Entry into this City till the Beginning of October next, as all Things necessary, on that solemn Occasion, cannot be got ready sooner. We are in daily Expectation of receiving the News of the Emperor of Morocco's having ratified the Treaty lately concluded here with his Minister; in Consequence of which, the Subjects of this Kingdom will have the free Liberty of trading at all Times in the Ports of Saffy and Santa Croix.

Dresden, Aug. 6. Their Majesties, accompanied by the Princes Xavier and Charles, went on Tuesday last to take the Diversion of hunting in the Forest of Lichtenbourg. The King's Departure for Poland is now fixed for the 28th Instant; and they are already preparing to send away the Baggage of his Majesty, and that of the principal Officers who are to attend him.

Berlin, Aug. 8. Preparations are making, by the King's Order, at Sans Soucy, for a grand Entertainment his Majesty proposes to give shortly to the two Queens, and to Prince Henry's new married Spouse, after which his Majesty intends to set out on a Tour to Silesia. A new Mint, for the Coining of Money, is ordered to be established at Stettin. On Friday last the Princes Galliczin and Trubetskoy, two young Russian Noblemen, arrived here from Petersbourg; and are gone this Morning to Potzdam, in order to be introduced to the King and Royal Family.

Middlebourg, Aug. 12. The Office of Director of the Mint of this Province is conferred on M. Hortzbey, in the Room of M. Cappeyne, who has obtained Leave to resign. A great many Foreigners of Distinction have honoured our Fair with their Presence this Year, amongst whom were the Duke and Dutchess of Ursel, Prince Lobkowitz, the Bishop of Tournay, and Count Bentheim. A few Days ago two of our East-India Ships, named the Tolsduyn and the Zaamslag, arrived in the Road of Rammekens, the first from Batavia, and the latter from the Island of Ceylon; they both belong to the Chamber of Zealand, and are very richly laden.

Hague,

Hague, Aug. 15. Our Lords the States of this Province are to assemble on Wednesday the 23d Instant, and the Points upon which they are to deliberate were this Day sent to the respective Provinces. We learn by our last Advices from Dieren, that her Royal Highness the Princess Governante was still there with her Children in perfect Health; as was likewise the Princess Dowager of Orange, Mother of the late Prince Stadtholder; and that no Day was as yet fixed for the Princess Dowager's setting out from thence for Yffelsteyn.

Victualling-Office, August 10, 1752.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 2d of September next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as may be willing to serve his Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Suffolk, Cheshire, Warwickshire, or Gloucestershire Cheese, for one Year, commencing from the 30th of September next.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office, at the Victualling-Office, London.

Navy Office, August 3, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 12th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as shall be willing to contract for repairing Part of the Sea Wall near his Majesty's Yard at Sheerne's, by making 1710 Feet in Length, (or thereabouts) of Foot Wharfing; the Whole of the Workmanship and Materials to be found by the Contractor: If any Person or Persons are inclinable to undertake the same, they may, in the mean Time, be fully inform'd of all the Particulars relating thereto.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, August 11, 1752.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Midsummer Day last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society, on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz.

28, 32, 142, 143, 144, 184, 303, 333, 467, 596, 668, 709, 794, 854, 861, 908, 10-9, 1075, 1385, and 1651.

On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Five Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their said Arrears and Forfeitures within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Pye, Register.

The Governor and Company for carrying on the Cambric and Lawn Manufacture at Dundalk, having declared at their last General Meeting, a Dividend of Four per Cent. Irish Money, to be made upon so much of their Capital Stock as has been actually paid in, do hereby give Notice, That the said Dividend is ready to be paid to such of the Proprietors, or their Representatives, as are Resident in England, by Mess^{rs} Ellis and Firvey, Merchants, in Laurence-Lane, London. Dated July 28, 1752.

Trinity-House, London, Aug. 6, 1752.

Notice is hereby given, That two Lighthouses are erected on the Lizard, bearing from each other by a common Compass West 5° Northerly and East 5° Southerly, Distance 72 Yards, that the Fires will be lighted the Night between the 22d and 23d Instant, and kept constantly burning in the Night Season.

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August 10, 1752.

THE Trustees of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Gould, late of Mere in the County of Wilts, Mercer, hereby give Notice, That they intend to make a final Dividend of the said Joseph Gould's Effects, on the 2d of September next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Killigrew, Vintner, known by the Name of the Fountain Tavern in High-Street, Bristol; and, in the mean Time, such of the Creditors as have not sent an Account of their Debts, are desired to send the same to Mr. John Peach, Linnen draper, in Mary-Port-Street, Bristol, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against James Macknamara of Saint Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, London, Vintner and Chapman, intend to meet on Friday the 14th of this Instant August, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in and by a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against John Dell, of Charterhouse Lane in the County of Middlesex, Baker, met this Day at Guildhall, London, pursuant to Notice by Adjournment in the London Gazette, for the chusing Assignees of the Estate of the said Bankrupt; but no Creditor then present being intitled to vote in such Choice, the said Commissioners have further adjourned the Choice of Assignees, under the said Commission, to Wednesday the 19th Day of August Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Golding, late of Southwold in the County of Suffolk, Draper and Taylor, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on the 14th of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Robert Brooks, known by the Name of the King's Head in Bungay, in the said County of Suffolk, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Anne Holbert, formerly of the City of Norwich, Grocer, intend to meet on the 18th Day of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Allday, called the King's Head Tavern situate in the Market-Place in Norwich aforesaid, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Thomas King, of Leigh upon Mendipp in the County of Somerset, Distiller, Brewer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Stephen Davis, Vintner, called the Castle Coffee-house, in Castle Street in the City of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.